

Dear F.C.C.:I am a subscriber of satellite radio (XM) and benefit from the excellent reception over long distances and in remote locations. I use the weather and traffic channels to plan routes into and out of urban areas I visit for business. This feature has provided me with enhanced safety by allowing me to avoid dangerous areas by using alternate routes. XM has provided me with variety and quality of signal not available elsewhere. I am not distracted by unexpected announcements that are frequently heard on other radio. I pay for this service and strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support the growth of satellite radio. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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